

Cotton Cakes Basket



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Materials

4 skeins Caron Cakes (Beach Glass)
1 skein I Love this Cotton! (white)
Yarn to sew on name/word (optional)
J/6.00mm hook
1 yard of rope for handles (I got mine at Joann Fabric's)
Tapestry needle
Scissors

Notes

The basket will be made by holding two strands of yarn together throughout.

*When making the base of the basket, I kept increasing each round until it got wavy. When the circle become ruffled, I added a round of even stitches (no increasing), then continued to increase. The pattern is a bit 'uneven', if you will, but if you come to a point where your circle is completely ruffled, you may need to add more rows with no increases.

Upon completion, this basket will need to be stiffened to hold shape with fabric stiffener or other methods.

Crab stitch: Single crochet into the previous stitch, going the opposite direction you normally would crochet.

Abbreviations (US terms)

Ch = chain, hdc = half double crochet, st = stitch(es), sk = skip

Gauge: 13 st x 10 rows in hdc

Dimensions: 9.5 inches in height, 13 inches in diameter

Start by holding two strands of Caron Cotton Cakes together

Round 1: Magic ring, Ch 2, 12 hdc in ring, join to first hdc

Round 2: Ch 2, 2hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Round 3: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc, repeat from * around, join to first hdc

Round 4: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 2 st, repeat from * around, join to first hdc

Round 5: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 3 st, repeat from * around, join to first hdc

Round 6: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 4 st, repeat from * around, join to first hdc

Round 7: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Round 8: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 5 st, repeat from * around, join to first hdc

Round 9: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Round 10: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 6 st, repeat from * around, join to first hdc

Round 11: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Round 12: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 7 st, repeat from * around, join to first hdc

Round 13: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Round 14: Ch 2, *2hdc, hdc in next 8 st, repeat from * around, join to first hdc

Round 15: Ch 2, hdc in back loops only in each st around, join to first hdc

Round 16-29: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Change to white yarn, holding two strands together

Round 30-35: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Round 36: Ch 2, *hdc into next 55 st, ch 3, sk 3, hdc into next 14 st, ch 3, sk 3, repeat from *, join to first hdc

Round 37: Ch 2, hdc into each stitch around, making 3 hdc into previous ch 3 spaces, join to first hdc

Round 38: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join to first hdc

Round 39: Ch 1, crab stitch all the way around, join to first st

Fasten off

Attach rope handles by taking a piece of rope and inserting them in the holes on the top of the basket. Knot the rope on the inside of the basket.

Stiffen basket with fabric stiffener. Sew on word/name (optional).